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Dear Prospective SILC Member,

The *Statewide Independent Living Council (SILC)* is a citizen advisory board that develops, implements, and monitors the *State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL)*. Among other things, the SPIL specifies how federal funding for independent living services are distributed in our State and fosters a network of Independent Living Centers. The purpose of the independent living programs is to maximize the leadership, empowerment, independence and productivity of individuals with disabilities and to integrate them into the mainstream of American society. To fulfill these statutory duties, the SILC holds quarterly meetings in Frankfort, as well as in other parts of the state. Travel reimbursement to these official SILC meetings is provided.

Our Kentucky SILC consists of sixteen members, of which at least nine have a disability. SILC members are appointed by the Governor of Kentucky. They are chosen on the basis of the unique skills and life experiences they can offer in services to the SILC's goals. Members can serve up to two, three-year terms.

Prospective members are asked to complete the attached SILC application packet and submit this packet to Kelli Sheets, Dept. for Aging and Independent Living, 275 E. Main St., 3E-E, Frankfort, KY 40621.

Thank you for your interest in the Kentucky SILC.

Sincerely,

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